

# Brookhaven Town to Provide Storm Victims With Free Red Cross Flood Kits

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***NYS Mobile Command Center Available to Help Flood Victims with Insurance Claim Guidance at Town Hall Farmingville, NY*** - Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine announced today that the Town of Brookhaven will be providing "Flood Kits" to victims of the recent record rain storm, courtesy of the American Red Cross. The kits will be available on a first come, first served basis at Brookhaven Town Hall, which is located at One Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY.

In addition, the New York State Department of Financial Services Mobile Command Center will be at Brookhaven Town Hall on Friday, August 15 to provide insurance assistance to homeowners, renters, and businesses affected by flooding caused by Wednesday's heavy rainfall.

Department of Financial Services representatives will be available in the Mobile Command Center on from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Brookhaven Town Hall South parking lot to provide direct assistance to residents whose homes and businesses were damaged by this week's storms. Trained staff will be available to answer questions and provide advice to Brookhaven residents with insurance issues.

"I want to thank the Red Cross for providing these kits to help our residents in their clean-up and recovery following the historic storm that affected so many of our families on Wednesday," said Supervisor Romaine. "I would also like to thank Governor Cuomo for making the Department of Financial Services Mobile Center available at Town Hall for our residents.

The Flood Kits include:

- 5 gallon bucket with lid
- 20 oz. cotton wet mop
- 14" palmyra push broom
- 14" floor squeegee
- Two 54" four section metal handles
- 9" palmyra capped sweep
- 7" scrub brush
- cellulose sponge
- leather palm work gloves
- medical exam gloves
- N95 respirator mask
- 3 heavy duty garbage bags
- Pine-Sol Liquid Cleaner, QT.
- Clorox Bleach, 28oz.

Residents and businesses whose homes, apartments or businesses were affected by the flooding and cannot visit the command center can call 1-800-339-1759 to speak directly with representatives from the New York State Department of Financial Services to help with insurance related issues. Live representatives will be available on this hotline from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday evening, and over the coming weekend from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Supervisor Romaine reminded residents that if they believe flooding on their property may have created structural or electrical damage to call 451-TOWN to schedule an inspection to ensure their home is safe.

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